GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:842
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SUBJECT: CNG FILLING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CNG filling stations in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether the present number of CNG filling station is sufficient to meet the requirement in the Urban and Rural areas;

(c) if not the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up more CNG filling stations both in the Urban and Rural areas; and

(d) the funds allocated and spent so far in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a): As per information provided by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), there are 588 CNG filling stations in the country. State-wise details are as follows:-

Sl No.	State	No. of CNG stations
1.	Delhi	216
2.	Andhra Pradesh	13
3.	Uttar Pradesh	14
4.	Gujarat	183
5.	Tripura	1
6.	Maharashtra	157
7.	Rajasthan	4
	Total	588

(b) & (c): CNG is provided through City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects. Development of CGD project in any area depends inter alia upon pipeline connectivity, availability of gas and commercial viability of the project. Further, in order to promote investment from public as well as private sector for laying trunk natural gas pipelines and CGD projects throughout the country, Government has enacted 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006'. The Act provides that PNGRB would undertake authorization of CGD projects and trunk pipelines.

(d): The PNGRB does not invest public funds and the entire investment is to be made by the authorized entities in the development of City Gas Distribution network.